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SUBJ: UNSSOD PREPCOM V: HOLY SEE AND SWISS REQUESTS TO
SPEAK AT SSOD

REF: USUN NEW YORK 1569

1. DURING CONVERSATION THIS WEEK WITH WEITNAUER, SECRETARY GENERAL, POLITICAL DEPARTMENT, WE GATHERED THAT SOME OF THE HEAT HAD GONE OUT OF THE SWISS INTEREST IN PARTICIPATION AT SSOD. APPARENTLY, ORIGINALLY FEDERAL COUNCILOR AUBERT WAS INTERESTED IN PERSONALLY APPEARING BEFORE THE SESSION. IS CLEAR HE WAS TURNED DOWN BY OTHER COUNCILORS WHO BELIEVED THAT SWISS PUBLIC WOULD SEE AUBERT'S PARTICIPATION AS STEP IN DIRECTION OF SWISS MEMBERSHIP IN THE UN WITHOUT WAITING FOR SWISS CONSTITUTIONAL PROCEDURES.

2. WEITNAUER SAID THAT IN SPITE OF THIS, THE SWISS HAD A SPECIAL INTEREST IN DISARMAMENT WHICH THEY WANTED TO PURSUE AND THAT AMBASSADOR MARQUARD WOULD REPRESENT SWITZERLAND. WHEN WE ASKED WHETHER THE SWISS HAD ANY PARTICULAR POINTS TO MAKE ON DISARMAMENT, WE WERE TOLD THAT THEIR

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INTEREST WAS GENERAL AND NOT SPECIFIC.

3. WE STRESSED TO WEITNAUER DIFFICULTIES THIS MIGHT CAUSE BUT HE INSISTED THAT A DECISION IN FAVOR OR AGAINST SWITZERLAND WOULD HAVE NO EFFECT ON WHETHER LESS DESIRABLE REPRESENTATIVES WERE ACCEPTED.

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